

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification, after entry of the preliminary amendment filed in the parent application, to replace the section titled "Cross-Reference to Related Application" beginning on line 1 of page 1:

"Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application serial number 09/630,627 filed August 1, 2000 to Schwartz et al., entitled "TRIPHOSPHATE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE MODIFICATION REAGENTS AND USES THEREOF."The disclosure of the above-referenced application is incorporated herein in its entirety."